

Mariachi Song Excerpts - Vocal Warm-ups

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Have fun warming up with these mariachi song excerpts, isolating key phrases. For further study of intervals (as indicated in column two to the right of each excerpt) please go to www.musictheory.net or www.teoria.com.

Directions:

1. Isolate the melody on a comfortable speaking pitch and hum it gently or learn it on a separate instrument until you know it by heart.
2. Check your posture and take a moment to be aware of the breath already based in your lungs. Isolate and sing each vowel as you exhale staying in a comfortable speaking range.
3. Repeat alternating two vowels. Think about the vowels not the pitch (already memorized). Then, connect each vowel.
4. Add the full words back, while continuing to lengthen the vowels in your thought.
5. Repeat each excerpt, going up or down by half-steps, but only singing where comfortable without needing to push.

Song Excerpts:

Qué bonito amor

Qué bo - ni - to_a - mor.

Melodic Intervals:

↓ M2 & ↑ m3

Canta canta canta

Can - ta can - ta

↓ M3 & ↑ M2

A la orilla de un palmar

A la_o - ri - lla de_un pal - mar

↑ P4 & ↑ M3

El rey

Yo sé bien que_es - toy a - fue - ra

↓ 3 - 2 - 1

El jinete

Por la le - ja - na moñ - ta - na va ca - bal - gan - do_un ji - ne - te

↓ 3 - 2 - 1 & ↑ m3
↓ 3 - 2 - 1 & ↑ m6